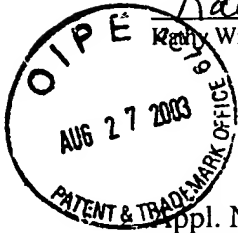


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In response to the Communication dated July 25, 2003, indicating a deficiency in
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